

(d) the number of teachers confirmed within the years 1104 to 1109; and

(e) the number of years of their acting service in the department?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) (a) to (e) The member is referred to the answer given to his interpollation No 187, on the 10th Edavom 1109, wherein information is furnished about those who have put in acting service of *five* years and more (*vide* pages 675 and 676 of the Sri Mulam Assembly Proceedings, Vol. II, No. 9). Government do not consider it necessary to collect information re : acting teachers who have put in *six* years service and more.

Resolutions passed at the conference of the Travancore Private School Teachers.

212. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) whether the Director of Public Instruction has submitted any proposal on the resolution, No. 4 (a) viz: "that the same scale of salaries as those in Government schools be insisted on in private schools also" passed at the First Conference of the Travancore Private School Teachers held at Mavelikara on the 28th December 1933;

(b) if so, what the proposals are;

(c) whether Government have passed any orders thereon, and, if so, what;

(d) whether Government have fixed any minimum salary for teachers in private schools as recommended by the Education Reforms Committee;

(e) if so, that minimum salary; and

(f) if the Director of Public Instruction has not submitted his proposals, the reason for such a delay?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (a) No.

(b) & (c) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (a).

(d) No.

(e) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (d).

(f) The matter is being considered by the Education Advisory Board.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether the Board considered Resolution No. 4 (a) referred to in part (a) of the question?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): That was on the agenda for the last meeting of the Advisory Board. That meeting had to be adjourned. So, it will be discussed at the next meeting of the Board.

Platforms for Traffic Constables.

213. *MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether stationing traffic constables on wooden platforms at

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some centres in Trivandrum causes inconvenience to motor traffic; and

(b) whether any motor accidents have resulted from such platforms being stationed on roads?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): (a) No.

(b) No.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): With reference to part (a), may I ask whether the platform does not considerably reduce the area of road available for traffic, in junctions?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Not, considerably, Sir,

Newspapers in the Legislative Library.

214. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the newspapers that are laid on the table in the Legislative Library at present (*i. e.* on 25-11-1109);

(b) if the Malayala Rajyam and the Malayala Manorama are not included in the above list, the reason for the same;

(c) whether the Malayala Rajyam and the Malayala Manorama used to be laid on the table of the Legislative Library, and if so, the date from which they were so laid and the date on which that practice was discontinued?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a), (b) and (c). The attention of the member is drawn to the Rules for the Legislative Library published on page 122 of the Travancore Sri Mulam Assembly Manual. There is no rule that any newspaper should be placed in the Legislative Library, though, purely as an informal arrangement, some papers are being placed there.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): My question is whether the Government will be pleased to give the names of the newspapers laid on the table of the Library. Will the member kindly give me the names of the newspapers?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Under the Rules, no paper need be laid on the table. Sometimes, some spare copies of some newspapers might have been placed on the table. It is not possible now to give the names of such papers because they might have varied from day to day.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): My question specifically mentions the date for which I want the information. All that I want to know is the names of papers laid on the table on 25-11-1109.